Oser Asks Ruling on Recusal

Criminal District Judge Alvin V. Oser today asked a fellow judge to decide whether he should recuse himself from the arraignment of Judge Edward A. Haggerty on charges that grew out of his arrest at an alleged "stag" party.

Oser, who was allotted the Haggerty case, has been asked by Haggerty's attorney, Robert Zibilich, to step aside and let another judge hear the case.

Zibilich said he plans to

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call Oser as a witness in the case in that Oser signed search warrants which resulted in the arrest of Haggerty.

Haggerty was arrested last month at a downtown motel and charged with obscenity, resisting arrest and soliciting for prostitution.

Oser has asked Judge Matthew S. Braniff to rule on whether Oser should recuse himself in accordance with a law that states that recusal must be decreed by another judge.